

WILL OF
ANN RICHARDSON

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No 29
State of South Carolina, In the name of God A-
men, I Ann Richardson widow of Charleston in the
State aforesaid being thank God of sound & disposing mind
memory and understanding, but weak and infirm in body, Do
make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form
following that is to say I will and desire that I may be
decently buried and that as soon thereafter as may be
practicable my Executor hereinafter named do pay my funeral
Expences and just debts. Item it is further my Will and
desire that immediately after my death my said Executor
shall proceed to use all reasonable means by Letters adver-
tisements &c to ascertain whether my Step son James Rich-
ardson who when last heard of was in Salem Massachusetts,
be still alive, and if after prosecuting such enquiries
no intelligence should be received of the said James Rich-
ardson or he should not come to Charleston within the Space
of one year from the date of my decease then and in that
case I give devise and bequeath my real property to be e-
qually divided between my friend & Executor herein after
named and his Son Edward Richardson Miller, the Father to
act as his Guardian in taking care of his proportion of said
Estate and Keeping it for his use and benefit until he be-
come old and discreet enough to take care of it himself which
estate beforementioned I give and devise to the said Jacob
Miller and to his Son Edward Richardson Miller and their
respective heirs in fee simple absolutely and forever. But
should my said Stepson James Richardson return to Charles-
ton aforesaid within the space of one year as above speci-
fied then it is my will and desire that my said real estate
should be sold & the proceeds thereof equally divided be-
tween my said Stepson James Richardson and the said Edward
Richardson Miller, the Father of the latter acting for him
in the management of his share of said proceeds as in the

case before stated. As to the rest and residue of my Estate of whatever kind or denomination I give devise and bequeath the same to my said Executor Jacob Miller and to his heirs absolutely & forever Lastly I nominate Constitute and appoint my said friend Jacob Miller Executor of this my last Will and testament hereby revoking any Will or Wills heretofore by me made and do declare this my last Will and testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this ~~Twenty~~ second day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty Seven and in the fifty first year of American Independence.

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Ann ~~X~~ Richardson (LS)
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Signed sealed published and declared by the said Ann Richardson as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request have subscribed our names as Witnesses to the due Execution of the same, the said Ann Richardson having made her mark and acknowledged the same as her Signature, the words "and their respective heirs" being first interlined above 27 line of 1st page, the word "not" on 28 line of the Same page being first crossed, the word "Twenty" on 15th line of 2d Page and the word and on 20th line of same page being also first crossed.

Henry Buckner's --- John V. Holmes --- John Klugman

Sworn before James D Mitchell Esquire C.C.T.J. August 31st 1827. At same time Qualified Jacob Miller Executor.
Ed J.J.M.